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Mr. William H. Webster
Director
United States Department
of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C., 20536

Dear Mr. Webster:

This responds to your November 27, 1978 letter to the Secretary requesting that the Department make available for review by Special Agents of the Bureau correspondence in the Department's files relating to the People's Temple Disciples of Christ.

In response to an inquiry from the House International Relations Committee, the Department has assembled in a single file all documents pertaining to the People's Temple organization. This file contains 902 documents and is complete through November 18, the date of the attack on Congressman Ryan's party. These documents have been transmitted to the Committee, and a duplicate file has been retained by the Legal Adviser's Office.

We will be glad to make the duplicate file available to your agents for examination. Please have them call Mike Kozak, Assistant Legal Adviser for Inter-American Affairs, to make the necessary arrangements. He can be reached on 632-3382.

Sincerely,

Lee R. Marks
Acting Legal Adviser

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___ with Draft reply for signature by _____
___ with Comment or Recommendation

✓ DIRECT REPLY by Mr. Hansell

___ REPLY FOR SIGNATURE BY _____

___ provide info copy under cover of State-NSC transmittal form
✓ provide comeback copy for S/S-S

___ RECOMMENDATION FOR _____
___ with Memorandum for the President

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 27, 1978

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Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with an official investigation into the facts surrounding the death of Congressman Leo J. Ryan of California, you are requested to make available for review by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation any correspondence your Department may possess relating to the Peoples Temple Disciples of Christ.

Your cooperation in this matter is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director